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FATHER, WELCOME. IF I HAD KNOWN YOU WERE VISITING, I WOULD HAVE PREPARED A WELCOMING PARTY.

IT IS TIME WE HAVE A PERMANENT BASE. I ALWAYS LIKED THIS PLANET.



HOW ARE THINGS PROGRESSING?

THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN DISMANTLED, AND ALL CONTACT WITH THE COALITION OF PLANETS HAS CEASED.

IT'S TAKEN LONGER THAN WE ANTICIPATED, BUT THERE'S LITTLE MORE THAN DISCONNECTED TEAMS OF REBELS LEFT IN THE RESISTANCE.

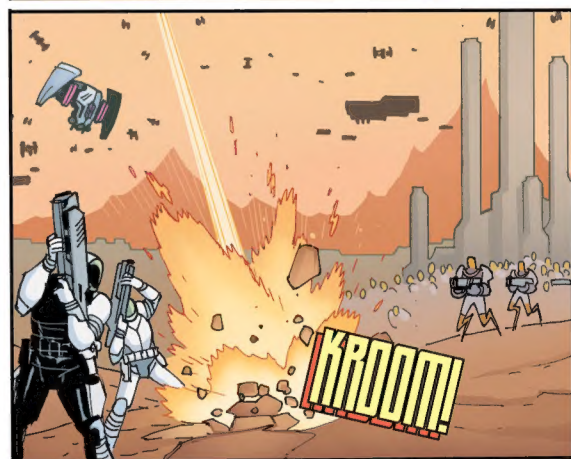
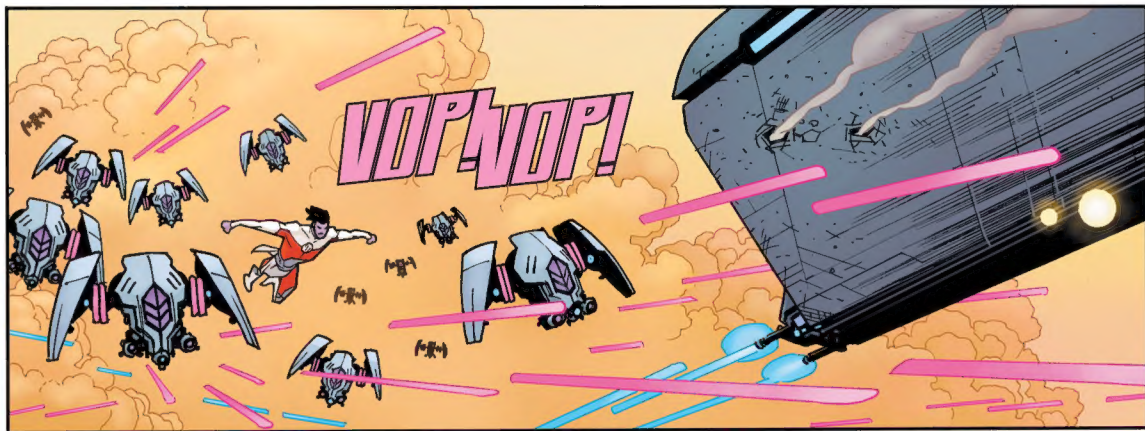
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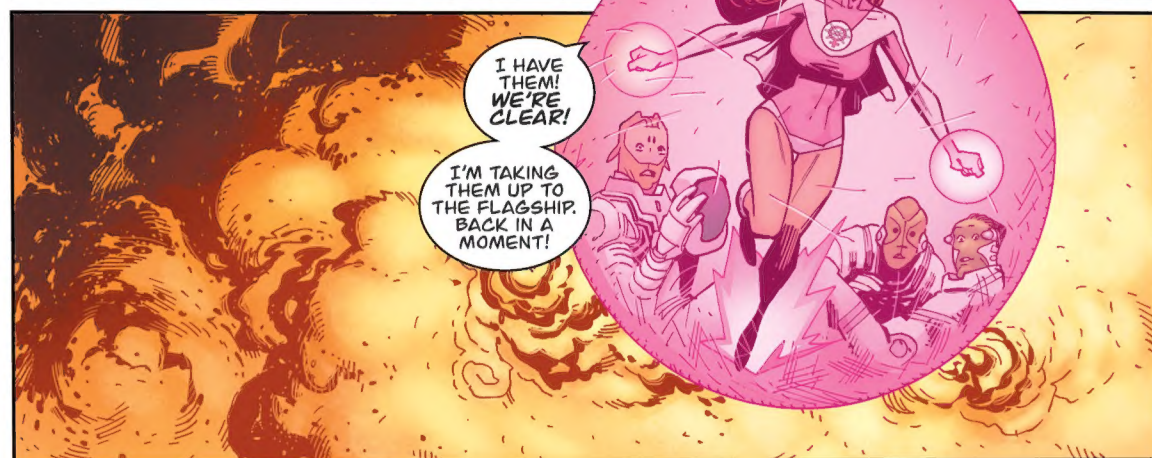


EXCELLENT.



THE NEW VILTRUM EMPIRE THRIVES...







YOU
NEED
ME
TO--?



I GOT IT,
I GOT IT.

I'M A
LITTLE
RUSTY,
OKAY... BUT
I GOT
IT.



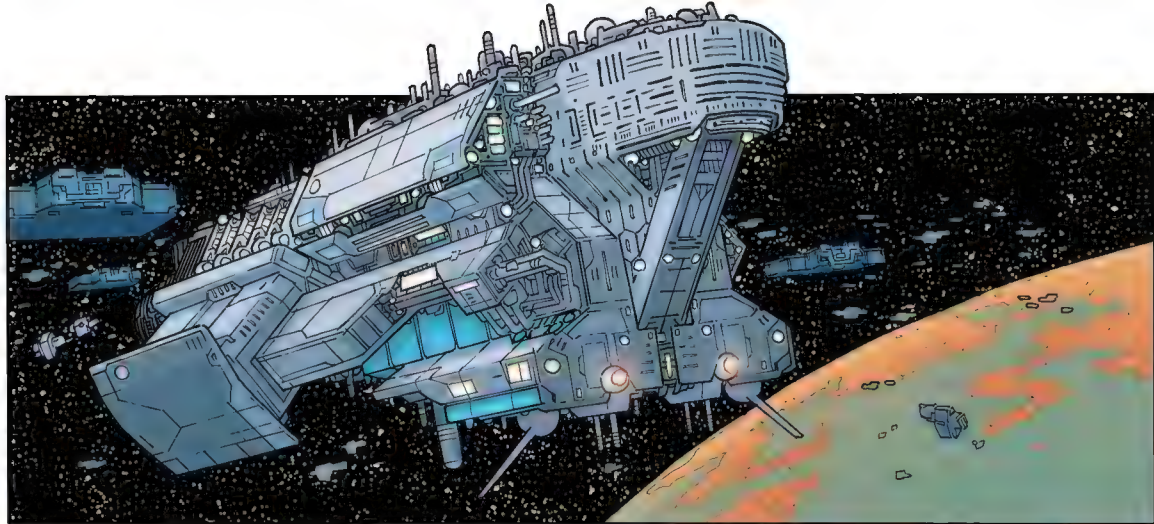
I'LL GET
HIM TO THE
FLAGSHIP. WE
CAN FIND OUT
WHAT HE
KNOWS.

I WILL
TELL YOU
NOTHING.

I WILL
SIMPLY... WAIT
FOR MY FATHER
AND HIS ARMY TO
CONQUER YOU AS
HE WILL ALL
OTHERS.

IT IS ONLY
A MATTER
OF TIME.

WE'LL
SEE.



TELL ME... TELL ME
RIGHT NOW. YOU KNOW
ALL THAT I FACE,
THE HORRIBLE
POSITION I'M IN.

WHAT DO
YOU EXPECT
ME TO DO,
GREAT
ALLEN?

I PLEDGE MY ALLEGIANCE
TO THE COALITION. YOU
LEAVE THE SAME KIND OF
PITIFUL ASSISTANCE TO MY
FORCES THAT THRAGG AND
THE VILTRUMITES LEFT
BEHIND TO AID ME AGAINST
YOU... AND HE CONQUERS
US AGAIN.

MY PEOPLE
CAN'T TAKE THIS.
WE CAN'T BE A
PAWN IN YOUR
GAME. I HAVE TO
REMAIN NEUTRAL. IF
THRAGG RETURNS,
WE WILL NOT
FIGHT.

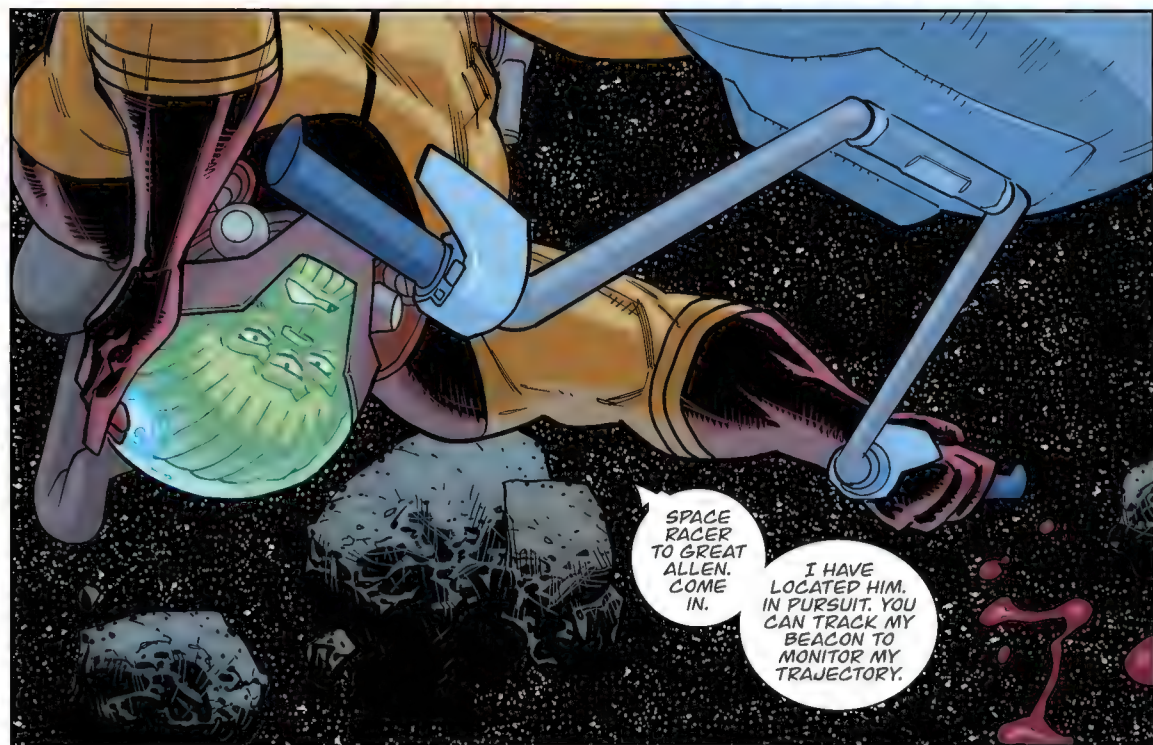
WE HAVE NO
CHOICE--THE
DAMAGE WE
HAVE SUSTAINED
WILL ALREADY
SET US BACK
YEARS.

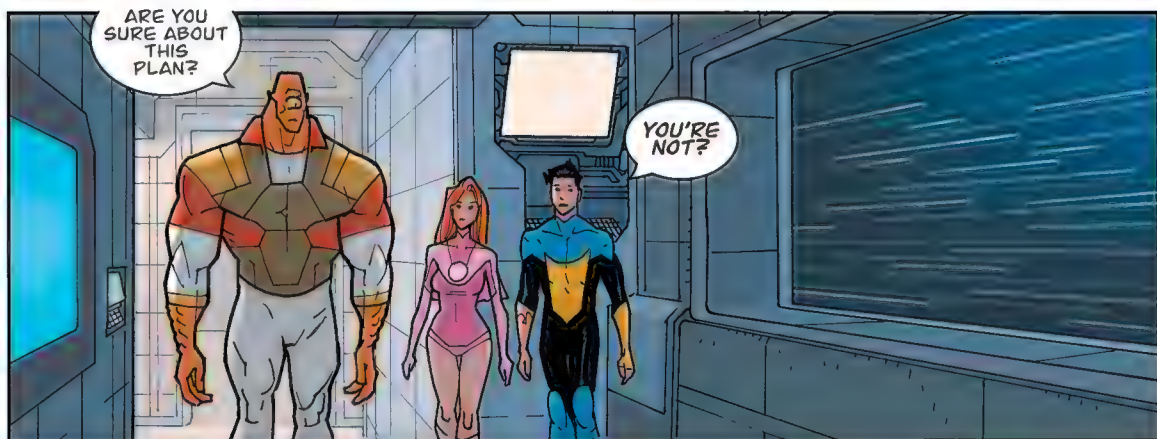


WE HAVE NO PLAN
TO ABANDON YOU AND
FOCUS OUR ATTENTION
ON OTHER
TERRITORIES.

WE HAVE
A BETTER
WAY.

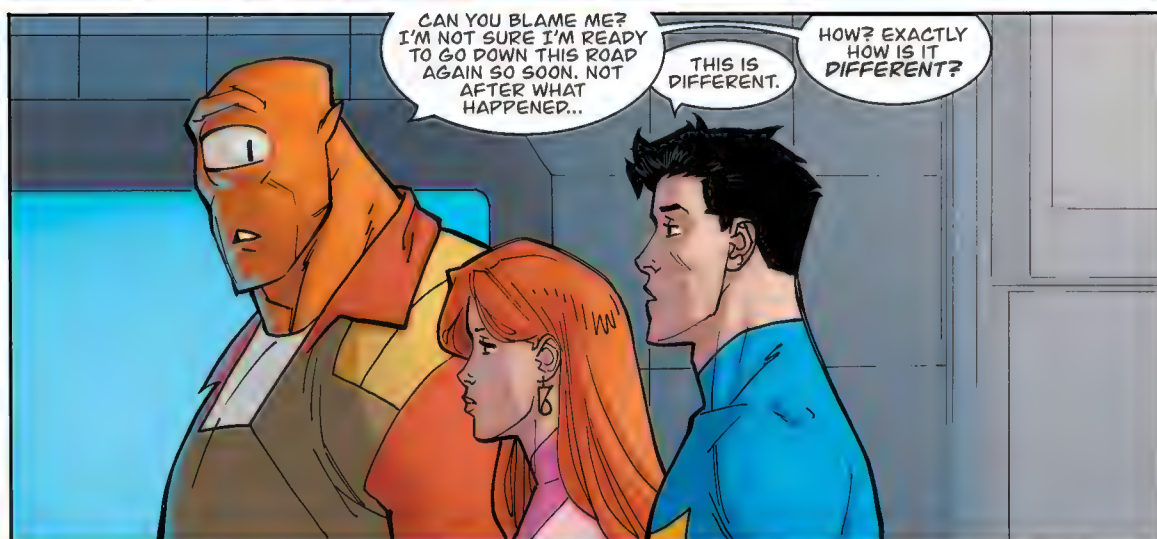
YOU
DON'T NEED
TO FIGHT. YOU
JUST NEED
TO TRUST
US.





ARE YOU
SURE ABOUT
THIS
PLAN?

YOU'RE
NOT?



CAN YOU BLAME ME?
I'M NOT SURE I'M READY
TO GO DOWN THIS ROAD
AGAIN SO SOON. NOT
AFTER WHAT
HAPPENED...

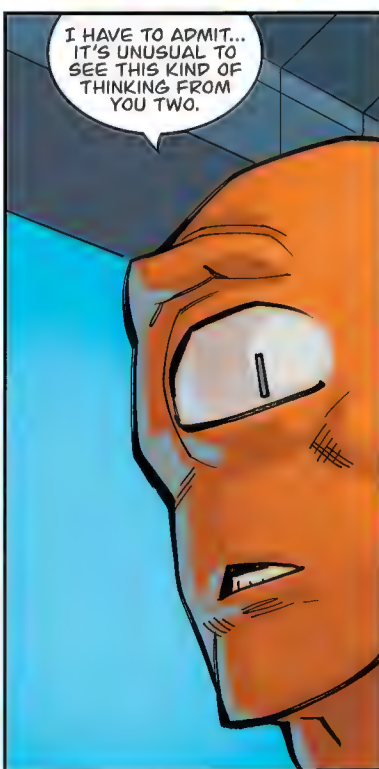
THIS IS
DIFFERENT.

HOW? EXACTLY
HOW IS IT
DIFFERENT?



THERE'S MORE AT
STAKE... IF DONE
RIGHT, THIS WAY
WILL SAVE
LIVES.

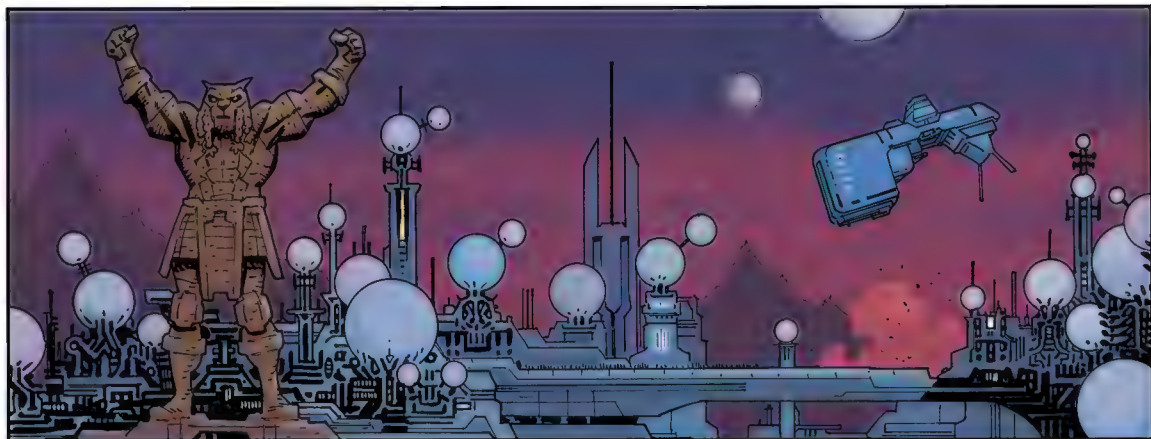
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US.

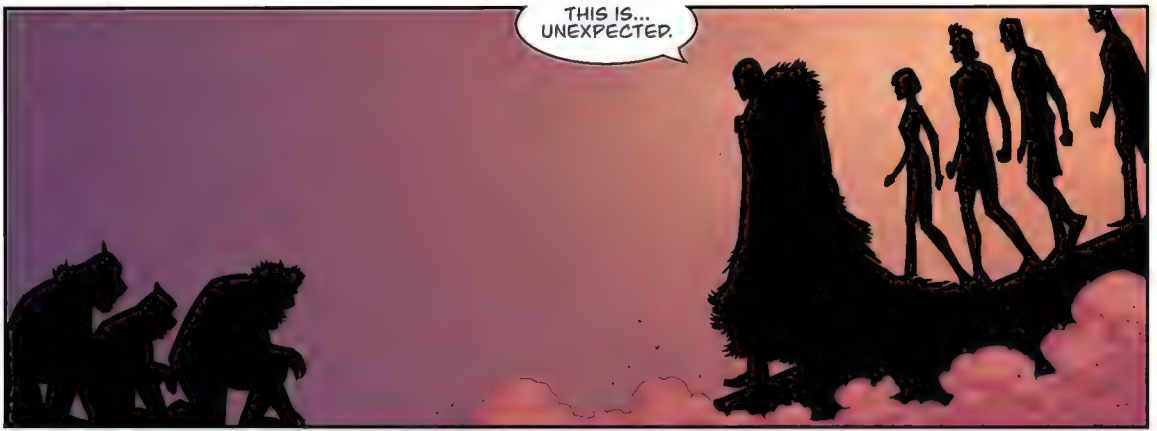


I HAVE TO ADMIT...
IT'S UNUSUAL TO
SEE THIS KIND OF
THINKING FROM
YOU TWO.



THIS IS
HOW WE DO
THINGS
NOW.





THIS IS...
UNEXPECTED.



KING WROKK!
HAVE YOU
LOST YOUR
MIND?!

THIS MAN
SEEKS TO
ENSLAVE US AND
UNDO ALL THAT
BATTLE BEAST HAD
ACCOMPLISHED
FOR OUR GREAT
PEOPLE.

THIS IS
MADNESS!



AMBASSADOR
MOKK! IT IS YOU
WHO HAVE LOST
YOUR MIND!

END
HIM!



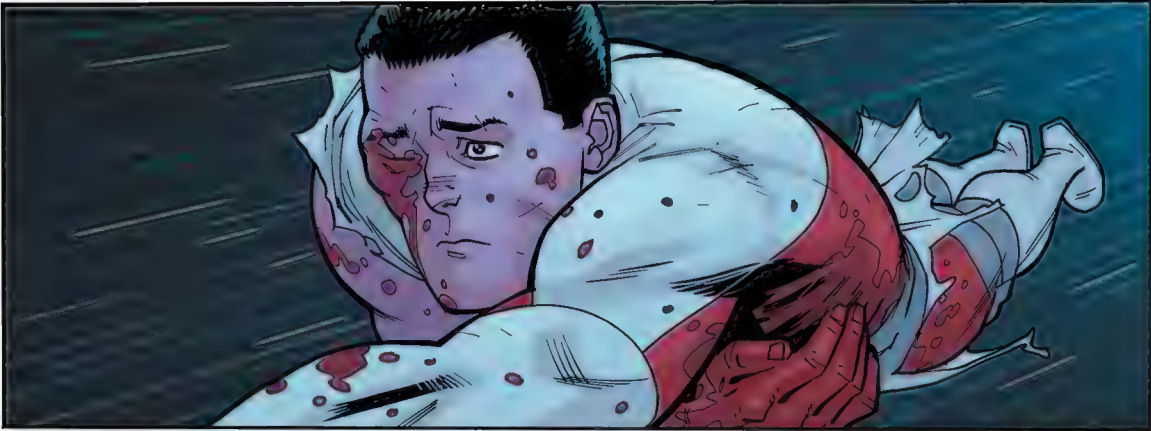
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WAIT--

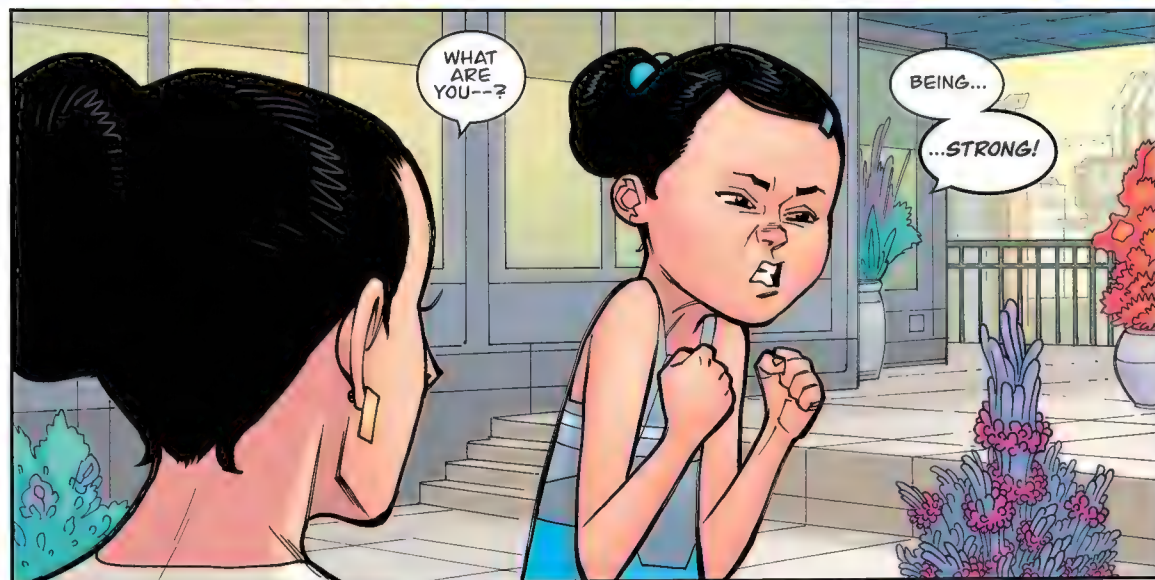
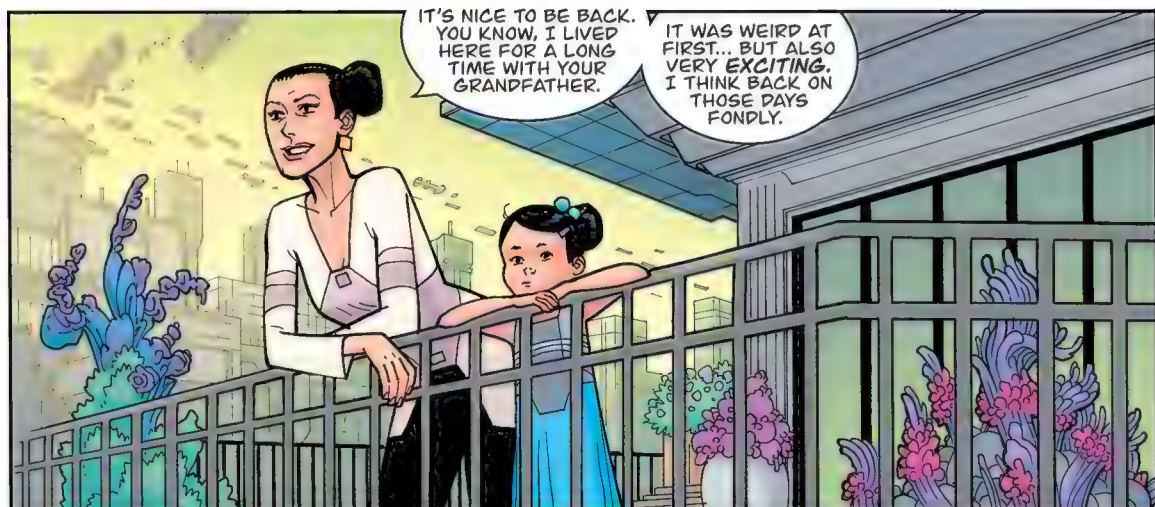
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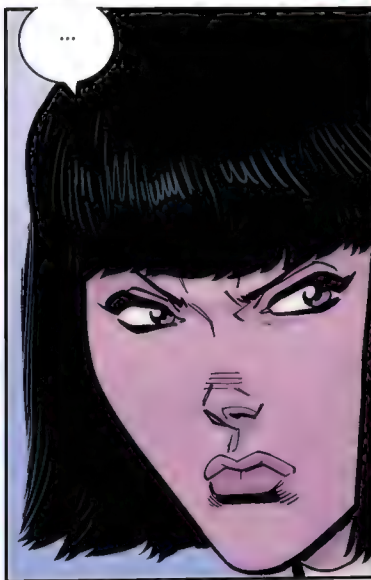
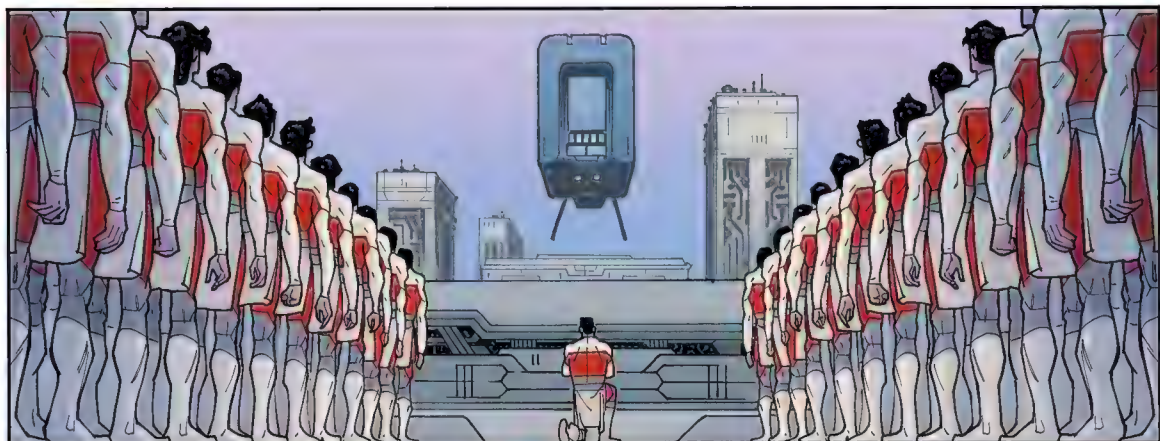


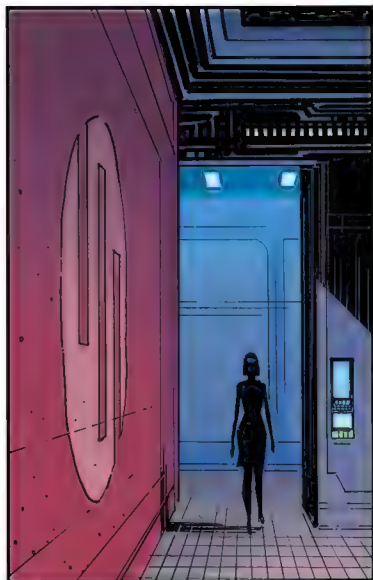
THIS WAS FAR EASIER THAN I'D
IMAGINED. ESTABLISH A BASE,
ASSIGN OFFICERS TO MAINTAIN
IT, AND LET'S RETURN TO
CENTRAL COMMAND
IMMEDIATELY.

YES,
FATHER.















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Finally, indeed. It's about to go down in a way that I think rivals The Viltrumite War. Actually, the carnage is way more obscene and beautiful. I love it.

Definitely all kinds of awesome stuff on the horizon. I know this series is ending, and that sucks and all (hey, we're upset, too! Even though we're the ones ending it!), but there's SO MUCH to look forward to. This is a cool batch of issues we're going out on.

And holy crap! As if the action figure wasn't enough... didn't we just announce the INVINCIBLE MOVIE?! That's right... we're developing INVINCIBLE into a real life movie with Evan Goldberg and Seth Rogen signed on to write and direct! I'm picturing something equal parts SUPERBAD and some kind of huge ultra-violent superhero movie that I can't use as a point of reference because it doesn't exist yet. Anyway, we've been talking to these guys for months, and they're cooking up something very, very awesome that will break a lot of new ground in a well-worn genre we all know and love.

What's next? A video game?! Where does it end?!

It ends at #144... but as you guys can now see... that is FAR from the end of INVINCIBLE as a whole.

Mark and Eve have been together so long that I almost forgot they hadn't actually tied the knot yet! Almost surprised there wasn't a super limited foil wedding variant, but I'll happily take my 25 cent Youngblood cover. :) Can't wait for the next 11 issues...

- Erik

P.S. - "I can tell you're thinking about punching me in the eye again." Aren't we all Terra, aren't we all.

My two favorite moments of the issue! Too bad we didn't have room to show Allen getting at that Kanslok buffet.

Would have done that if we'd done a full wedding issue--but Ryan hates wedding issues! Mainly because it's a full issue of stuff most artists (including Ryan) don't ever want to draw. So that's why we boiled it down to ONE PAGE!

just read 133 and i am blown away. FINALLY, this was the issue i was waiting on. It filled in a lot of plot holes that some of the previous issues had. Oliver's motivations for working with Thragg, Eve finally raging out?! which is totally understandable; i mean to lose your partner for 5 yrs cuz of Mark's impulsiveness. The writing in this issue was fantastic. Honestly i don't think y'all needed to have a 25 cent price tag, its worth 5 bucks.

I wouldn't call them plot holes when it's all explained. Storytelling is the timed release of information for maximum dramatic effect. Just trust us already. "Invincible's biggest Fan!"

Yeah, sheesh!

I've been reading a long time. I was the guy that wrote in last year about the Reboot? being a cash grab. But this is the comic that i wanted back then. This is the kind of story telling i knew you guys were capable of. I have stuck with you guys through all the delays in the past year...and i'm glad i did.

Backhanded compliments left and right...jeez...We'll be sure to disappoint you some more before giving you more of what you like!

Also, back to seeing things as plot holes before they're explained--these issues you like wouldn't exist without those issues you saw as a cash grab and didn't like! Do you now like those issues? Or do you still think they were a cash grab even though you can now see that they set up this story?

I was sad to see Oliver go but Finally Mark is ready to do what is necessary. I'm ecstatic that he is ready to accept help from Eve, Nolan and the rest of the crew. Mark has finally matured(a little). Thats all i wanted in a comic; great art, great story, and CHARACTER PROGRESSION!! And you guys are hitting those notes on all cylinders now.

THANK U Sean Mack, Robert K, CORy DUB and Ryan O for such a great comic. GREAT JOB GUYS!!

Thanks
Tim Z Invincible's biggest Fan

Okay, that part at the end where you gave us all rad nicknames made up for the other parts of this letter. Nicely done, Timmy Zee!

Hi -

I'm confused. I specifically remember Robert saying in a past letter column that Invincible would never come to an end. Robert said he envisioned Invincible like Spider-Man, a character that will continue on long after he has stopped writing him. So what's the deal? I'm betting that this is just the end of Robert writing the monthly Invincible, but the beginning on an ever expanding Invincible universe entrusted to others. Hope so.

Steven Solomon
West Hollywood, CA

Not a hoax! Not an imaginary story! There are only 9 issues left.

YEAH. I've said this publicly and it's appeared online, but it's probably not a bad idea to have it appear in print here, too. You are right. I have said in the past I'd prefer to see INVINCIBLE live on, under the guidance of other creators, until it's a book I don't recognize and in my old age, don't understand. But then I started thinking about how antithetical that is to everything INVINCIBLE has always been about. This book has always been about NOT doing what corporate superhero comics do. So to have it continue on in the way those do... seemed wrong. And the idea of bucking the trend and having INVINCIBLE represent a complete story with a beginning, middle and END seemed so much more fitting. When this series is over, you'll see what I'm talking about. It will end in a way that ties things up and shows that this was the story of a journey... a journey that's come to an end. I think the book will be better for it, and I hope all of you will feel the same way.

How do you feel about headbutts? Let us know after next issue!

-Sean Mackiewicz

Oh, man... so many headbutts. Thanks for reading and we'll see you back here in ONE MONTH!

-Robert Kirkman

NEXT ISSUE



"THE END OF ALL THINGS." Part 4
Thragg's New Viltrumite stronghold is under attack! Invincible and the Coalition of Planets have decided to take the fight right to the source—resulting in the bloodiest battle thus far!

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